

DISCUSSION GROUP T11

SHOP FIELD TESTING of GAS TURBINES and COMPRESSORS



Mr. Gary Colby has held several engineering positions over his 38 year career at Dresser-Rand Company. The majority of his work experience has been in the thermodynamic performance field of centrifugal compressors. He has over 20 years experience in testing of centrifugal compressors both in the shop and the field. He has authored several papers on hydrocarbon testing of compressors, presented a tutorial on testing at the 34th Turbomachinery Symposium as well as being a presenter of various Short Courses on testing of centrifugal compressors. Mr. Colby presently is a Test Engineering Supervisor developing test methods to meet objectives for production compressors and analytical aerodynamic testing of centrifugal compressors. Mr. Colby studied mechanical technology for two years at the State University of New York at Alfred.



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